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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR'S QUERY ON EXIM AND TRADE ACT

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON BEWT DIRECTOR DOWNEY, BOGDAN ASKED WHETHER IT WAS TRUE THAT FURTHER U.S. GOVERNMENTAL CREDITS WERE DEPENDENT UPON CONCLUSION OF U.S.-ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. WHEN TOLD THAT SECTION 402 OF THE TRADE REFORM ACT PROHIBITED THE EXTENSION OF U.S. CREDITS OR GUARANTEES BEFORE A SETTLEMENT OF EMIGRATION ISSUE, BOGDAN EXPRESSED SURPRISE. BOGDAN CONFESSED THAT HE HAD SPENT TOO MUCH TIME STUDYING EXIM BANK LEGISLATION AND NOT ENOUGH TIME ON THE TRADE ACT WITH REGARDS TO THE ISSUE OF CREDITS.

2. WHETHER USUALLY WELL INFORMED BOGDAN WAS UNAWARE OF SITUATION WITH REGARD TO CREDITS BEFORE FEBRUARY 4, AS HE CLAIMED, OR WHETHER BUCHAREST HAD MERELY ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE ISSUE IS NOT CLEAR. EMBASSY MAY FIND

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